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In re Application of
John D. Mendlein et al
Application No. 09/314,206
Filed: May 19, 1999
Attorney Docket No. SONIC-007.00US

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 18, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 6, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 7, 2001.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on January 18, 2002.

The power of attorney filed concurrently with the petition is not acceptable and will not be entered since the signature of John D. Mendlein is missing. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

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The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3737 for further processing.

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